

**Mission Statement for St. Paul's: To proclaim God's love
by word and example and to seek Christ in one another.**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 276 Church Street, Montrose, PA 18801
Office 570-278-2954, Mon. to Thu. 8:15am to 1:00pm

stpaulsmontrose@epix.net

<http://stpaulschurchmontrose.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsmontrose>

Feb 17 - 22, 2019 Upcoming Events

(Events are at St. Paul's unless specified otherwise)

- Vestry Meeting Thu. Feb. 14 at 5:30pm
- Holy Eucharist Sun. Feb. 17 at 10:00am
with Rev. John Wagner
- Pancake Supper Tue. Mar. 5 at 5:30pm
- Women's Retreat at Camp Lackawanna
May 31, June 1 & 2

**PANCAKE SUPPER AT ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH**

Tuesday, March 5th



Lent is fast approaching! St. Paul's Church will have its annual free Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, beginning at 5:30. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce, homemade desserts and beverages. Please come and join us and bring your friends. Mardi Gras costumes welcome!

SEE YOU THERE!

Church Closures please turn your radio dial to WPEL 96.5 FM. We will announce any closure of our church service on that station.

Thanksgivings: *Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us, especially during this past week. Amen.*

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Charlotte Ellis; John & Nancy Finlon; Scott, Mari, Emma & Cora Finlon; Lynne & Dan Graham

This Week's Lay Ministers:

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger & Marsha Jones

Announcements: Lynne Graham

Camera & Broadcast: Al Leigh & Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski or Sean Eckert

Counters: Karen Blye-McAbee & Sandy Seeger

Chalice Bearer: Nancy Dooling

Lector: Lynne Graham

Intercessor: Vickie Calby

Greeter/Usher: Maggie Sock & Nancy Dooling

Hospitality: Karen & Nancy

Readings for this week

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm: 1

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

**Altar Flowers this week are In Memory of
Loved Ones.**

Friday Social Night

This week SN will be at the Calby's. Please bring you own dish to pass. We will get together at 6:00 pm. This will be the last Social Night at the house. Come check out items for sale or give-away!

For those who are ill or have requested our prayers: Margaret Burgh, Brad Darde, Kathy Warriner, Joe & Esther Welden, Charlotte Eckert, Alice Wood, Charlotte Ellis, Esther McLaughlin, Jeanette, Jeanne & Bart Conklin, Steve Kupscznk, Kristina, Richard Marker, Martha Kupscznk, Andrew, Gaby Warriner & Carol Marker.



Bread Collection Update

As you know, St. Paul's started a second collection on Sundays to provide money to buy bread for the Montrose Mobile Food Pantry once a month. We expected the cost to be about \$250 a month and that has been our goal. The monthly distribution takes place on the second Friday of each month. Thank you for your generosity. The recipients of the Food Pantry services are depending on us.

Sleeping Bag Ministry Requests:

NEEDED items are: warm hats, gloves and scarves. Fabric yardage, 1 yard minimum blankets and flat sheets (no fitted sheets please) sample size soaps, shampoo, tooth paste mini size tissues Items need not be perfect, only Clean. We are OVER STOCKED with toothbrushes, socks, and neckties. Thank you to everyone who works to make this ministry possible and all are welcome to join us on the second Wednesday and second Saturday of each month downstairs in Rm. #1. No sewing, ' only need to tie a knot !!!!!

Send Communications: minutes, special events etc. to the office, for the parish office to disperse.

Our collections for the Trehab Food Bank & Women's Resource Center are the first Sunday of every month. Blessings and thanks for your support and participation.

Mark Your Calendars

They are a way off yet but mark your calendars! Two St. Paul's parishioners will be doing classes through the Montrose Area Adult School this spring. At 6:30 on April 9, 2019, Dan Graham, who writes about and speaks on the Colonial Pennsylvania iron industry, will be discussing the history of cast iron stoves in Pennsylvania including Ben Franklin's famous stove. Additionally, at 6:00 on May 2, 2019, Master Gardner Nancy Dooling will present "What Kind of Butterfly is That" at the Penn State Extension Office on Chenango Street. Plan to come and enjoy the evening. You have to register through the Adult School.

Our thanksgivings: We give thanks for those who celebrate their birthdays this week. *O God, look with favor, we pray, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life. Amen.* We give thanks for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. *Grant o God, in your compassion, that those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week may live out the covenant they have made. May they grow in forgiveness, loyalty and love, and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with them this day and forever. Amen.*

St. Paul's Altar Flowers: If you wish to reserve, a Sunday please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Then fill out an Altar Flower Card. Please use one card for each request, enclose your check for \$36.00 with the card in the envelope provided, and place it in the offering plate or send it to the parish office prior to the week that you are doing flowers.

For those wishing to supply your own flowers please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and fill out an altar flower card indicating you will do your own flowers. Thank you!

Pastoral Emergency: call the parish office during office hours. After hours, you may call Lynne Graham at her home 570-934-1160.

4 Photos this week.

Montrose Mobile Food Pantry

St. Paul's parishioners helped with the distribution at the Mobile Food Pantry last week at the Montrose Methodist Church. Food is distributed at the church the 2nd Friday of each month and requires volunteers to help fill the bags up and give them out. They distribute food to about 300 families each month.



Wheelchair Reminder

Just a reminder. We keep a wheelchair in the Bell Tower if ever needed.



Winter Storms

Another winter storm hit Montrose this week and had us all hunkered down. Snow, ice and wind abounded. If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

